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Josef Ferdinand HENK and Ernst Hans KONTZMANN

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1. Attached is a copy of WEL 37913, 30 June 1952, reliable source, concerning the further activities of Ernst Hans KONTZMANN and Josef Ferdinand HENK. Of special interest are:

a. the fact that KONTZMANN and HENK have stated that the immediate object of their new firm, INOMEN, is to find a suitable market for an electronic device they are developing which may tie in with INOMEN's "secret" assignments."

b. the fact that KONTZMANN and HENK are also working on a "light trigger for weapons" (a lighting device or fuse, which may be designed to operate either on the infra-red end of the spectrum or on the ultra-violet). This seems to be identical with the "Lenschlicht" being developed by a German engineer, Dr. Ernst FROHNE, on behalf of the Navy under the supervision of Arthur D. GLENN of DUCALIN. As a matter of fact, FROHNE has requested that he be paid for his work in Swiss francs in Switzerland, and you naturally avoided being called upon to make deposits to his account in Zurich. Efforts are being made to explore the possible connection of FROHNE with HENK and KONTZMANN; so far the only evidence seems to be the fact that they are both producing similar devices.

2. Although INOMEN's report on the "secret" electronic (NS24 760) was too vague for analysis, the impression held by our technical people here is that this, and certain of the devices HENK and KONTZMANN are working on, are identical with some of the projects offered by KONTZMANN. As you know, KONTZMANN's complex consists of a number of German technicians formerly associated with Heinkel/Hilberding. KONTZMANN himself stated that there were one or two other "top" technicians among them. HENK is also connected; one of them he described as combining "two technicians, employed by Brown Boveri, but working clandestinely on their own on infra-red

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developed. Although **EMMAUS** did not identify whom they, the ones mentioned **DOCTRINE**! was an ego of his associates to Egypt B. Nelson. It seems quite sure that **EMMA** and **DOCTRINE** are in some fashion related to **EMMAUS** exactly how is not known.

3. In looking at one of **EMMA**'s reports, furthermore, we note that one of the projects his group was developing was a new type of **EMMA**. This immediately calls to mind the **EMMA**, reportedly developed by **EMMA**, the with which **EMMA** and **DOCTRINE** are associated (NSA-3705, paragraph 5 (c)).

4. Another note in this context, not only is **EMMAUS** representing virtually all Western European and many Middle Eastern countries he also has contact with other U. S. Government agencies. The **EMMA** Project, in Spain and in Moscow, has been discussing **EMMAUS** projects with the members of **EMMAUS** group. An effort is being made to a **EMMA** consisting of U. S. Lines of interest in **EMMAUS**, and it has been likely that **EMMAUS** will add most of its contacts to **EMMA** agencies interested in arms procurement and development.

5. It also will give attention to **EMMA** 345 (21 April 1982). Although the two German intelligence specialists were more identified, it seems likely that they were **EMMA** and **DOCTRINE**.

6. A summary and study of the **EMMAUS** case is being prepared here and a copy will be sent to you. We are not sure that the above quote any light at all on the **EMMAUS**-**EMMA** reports received from **EMMAUS**, nor on the alleged **EMMA** technical espionage network, but it does provide background for the **EMMA** situation.

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